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Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

1. Replace operative paragraph 4 with the following:

> 4. *Calls upon* States to prevent extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and to comply with all their obligations under the relevant international human rights instruments, and reaffirms the importance of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty, as set out in Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/50 of 25 May 1984.

2. Replace operative paragraph 5 (b) with the following:

> (b) *Reaffirms* the obligation of Governments to ensure the protection of the right to life of all persons under their jurisdiction, and calls upon Governments concerned to investigate promptly and thoroughly all cases of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, including for any discriminatory reasons, to bring those responsible to justice before a competent, independent and impartial judiciary and to ensure that such executions are neither condoned nor sanctioned by Government officials or personnel.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

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